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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			CLIENT-MATTER NO.: 66671-061	
SERIAL NO: 09/229,229	FILING DATE: 1/12/99	EXAMINER: A. L. Holleran	GROUP ART UNIT: 1642	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7340
INVENTION: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING CELLS HAVING DOUBLE MINUTE DNA				
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Transmitted herewith is a Communication in Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 6, 2004, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Revised Response to Office Action mailed December 16, 2003.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE			FEE	
							SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	22		0	x	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	=	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	3		0	x	\$ 43.00	\$ 86.00	=	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<u> </u> YES		<u>X</u> NO		\$140	\$280	=	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
							TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

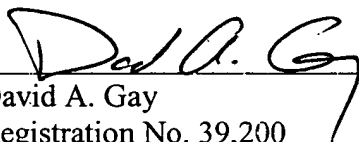
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$_____, \$ of which covers the fee for a -month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 6, 2004



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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37C.F.R. §1.121) mailed April 6, 2004, Applicants submit a revised Response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003. The revised Response has been changed to reflect a complete listing of all the claims. Entry of the amendments and remarks contained in the Response filed herewith is respectfully requested.

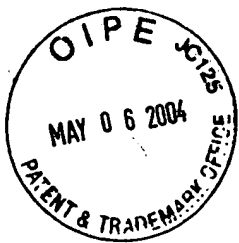
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, entry of the
Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.